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SUBJ: GOB ANNOUNCEMENT OF DECISION TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS WITH DRV

REF: BRUSSELS 1561

1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
COMMUNIQUE RELEASED NOON MARCH 22.

2. " THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM AND THE GOVERNMENT  
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OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, GUIDED BY THE  
DESIRE TO DEVELOP RELATIONS BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES,  
HAVE DECIDED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE  
KINGDOM OF BELGIUM AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
AND TO EXCHANGE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES WITH THE RANK OF  
AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY. THE TWO  
GOVERNMENTS ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE RAPPORT BETWEEN THE TWO  
COUNTRIES IN VARIOUS FIELDS WILL DEVELOP CONTINUOUSLY."  
STRAUSZ- HUPE

NOTE BY OC/ T: EXDIS CAPTION DELETED PER S/ S, MR. JONES.

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